

## February Update on January 2017 Missionary Letters

### **Todd & Julie Hendry – Advant Ministries, Northeast Brazil**

Praises-new church building, car getting fixed after many problems, two great outreaches that were a blessing; Unishow and Inauguration. Prayer request-scheduled furlough June 2018 thru March 2019, possible land purchase and future building projects, finding an interim pastor for Croata while on furlough, financial support (it's at its all-time low), harmony and grace amongst new believers, strengthened marriages within the church.

### **John & Annette Wickline - BM Worldwide, Sydney Institute**

Sadly on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> same-sex couples became legalized in Australia. 62% of the nation was in favor and parliament passed the bill into law. They are not despairing of the Gospels power to save & to change lives, but it has become a more hostile people to reach out to. John's computer was hacked & he lost all of his contacts. If you are having difficulty reaching him try [jwick46@gmail.com](mailto:jwick46@gmail.com). The Korean congregation that also has service in their church is in need of prayer. Their pastor, Daniel has been diagnosed with spine cancer. Please pray for healing as well as financial support for medical bills.

### **Ivan & Naemi Alegria – IPM, South America Chile**

Thank you for the love offering that helped advance their program in Chile. They ask for prayer in God giving the strength & wisdom to do everything according to His will and in a manner that honors Him as they reach out to different ethnic groups & communities where the gospel has never been proclaimed.

### **Jim & Lydia Johnson – Brazil Gospel Fellowship, South America**

They returned back to Brazil on January 18<sup>th</sup> after being stateside. They thank everyone who contributed to the recovery of their losses due to thievery. God has provided through several gifts. Upon their return they will be stepping into a different type of ministry. Jim will not assume the pastorate of any church, rather he will work to strengthen the churches in the Jaguaribe River Valley. They will be taking steps of turning over the camp ministry and Pearl of the Valley Bible Institute within the next few years. Pray as they move forward in a new church plant team for the state west of them. Thank you for your prayers & support!

**Julio Fredes – Assoc. of Baptists for Worldwide Evangelism, Cuba**

The hurricane has affected much of the banana crops but thankfully the guava bushes recovered quickly & this is helping them become self-sustained to generate funds to support new missionaries & work in other countries. Thank you for the generous and timely effort to help them in this great task!

**Ukraine for Christ – CRU**

Praise God that the team was able to evangelize right in the heart of Kyiv! Nick Vejicic shared his astonishing life story and the gospel. Please keep praying for spiritual revival of our nation in Ukraine, especially revival among the students! Thank you for coming to help with the English, and supporting our ministry with your finances and prayer.

**Danny & Nicole Goeking – CRU Springfield MO**

Christmas Card with picture. They are thankful for God not only giving them more than they can handle with four children and missionary lives, but also supplying them with the resources to manage and maintain His work in the process. To rest in His wisdom, power, strength, provision, love, care and on and on. Praise God!

**Jay & Rose Penner – BIM, St James, MO**

They had a wonderful Christmas, praising God for time with family. Thank you from the bottom of their hearts for your encouragement and prayers. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide this ministry as they seek to reach more young people for the Lord in 2018.